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(54) **A method for producing a target substance by fermentation**

(57) In a method for producing a target substance
utilizing a microorganism, which comprises culturing the
microorganism in a medium to produce and accumulate
the target substance in the medium, and collecting the

target substance from culture, a microorganism imparted
with isomaltase activity, or modified to increase isoma-
ltase activity is used as the microorganism.

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